

MONEY APPLIED

By the Secretary of the Treasury
In the Interest of
Wall Street.

SENATOR PLUMB'S CHARGES

He Wants the Surplus Removed Just
as Soon as Possible.

SHERMAN SUPPORTS MR. WINDOM.

The Ohio Financier opposed to the Free
Coinage of Silver.

LIVELY DEBATE UPON THE SUBJECT

In the Senate yesterday Plumb, of Kansas, charged that the Treasury Department was continually manipulated in the interest of New York financiers. He wanted the Treasury emptied so that it could have no influence upon the circulation one way or the other. Sherman strongly opposed this idea.

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Senate took up the silver bill to-day Mr. Sherman offered a substitute for the amendment heretofore offered by him (as to covering into the Treasury the funds now held for the redemption of national bank notes), stating that the substitute was to the same effect, but in better form, having been prepared in the Treasury Department. Mr. Plumb's amendment to Mr. Sherman's amendment was then read. It is to insert the following:

And hereafter no funds available for the payment of the public debt (including such as are kept for the redemption of Treasury notes) shall be retained in the Treasury in excess of \$10,000,000.

IDEAS OF A FINANCIER.

Mr. Sherman opposed Mr. Plumb's amendment as putting a restraint upon the Treasury Department and preventing it from paying Government obligations as they became due. As \$10,000,000 had to be reserved for the redemption of Treasury notes, it would leave only \$10,000,000 for current business. The interest on the public debt required the quarterly payment of \$400,000, and that amount had to be on hand. It was utterly impossible to have the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury tied up in such a manner. No bank would be allowed to do business that did not have a reserve of 10 to 20 per cent to meet current liabilities.

NOT NEW YORK ONLY.

He wished that the Secretary would take into account the barometrical condition of other places than New York. The holding of money in the Treasury (except for the needs of the Government) which had been before that time in circulation was an economic crime. He compared every Secretary of the Treasury to a hen sitting on a nest of eggs and regarding the subtraction of any of them as a mortal offense.

They wished a large sum of money in the Treasury for the purpose of feeling that it was there, and not as an element of personal consequence. He never would believe until he believed in the incoming of the millennium that any Secretary of the Treasury—Republican or Democrat—would do aught except keep in the Treasury every simple fraction of a cent that he got in there so long as he had a decent way to keep it there. He (Mr. Plumb) wanted, so far as he could by his vote and influence, to dissociate the Treasury Department from the business of the people of the United States.

ALLOOF FROM WALL STREET.

He did not want the Secretary of the Treasury to be the instrument of speculation in Wall Street or elsewhere. He did not want the bulls and bears of New York to be speculating on what the Government was going to do about retaining or putting out money. He did not want to have the Treasury "points" peddled on Wall Street as coming from persons near to the throne. He did not want to see the Treasury Department made the football of speculation.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Plumb's official gold name, as a matter affecting the interest of the American people, Congress ought to put a limit on the amount of money to be kept on hand in the Treasury, and whatever the result might be, it could never be imputed to the Secretary that he had used his great discretionary power either unwisely or wickedly.

THE LATTER OF THE LAW.

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Coming to the discussion of the silver bill I don't like the sound of the features of the bill. I may be driven to support it. Some of the features of the bill seem to me to be already in the air. The bill introduced seems to have abandoned the principle of it. I will debate upon it, but I don't want to see any good features in it which I like very well. If we can agree upon some measure that will be a step in the right direction, I will support it. (For I think we want it) and will also give us more good paper money, based on actual deposits of gold and silver bullion, and that will raise the value of silver, and I will favor it. The Treasury Department will produce in this country, keep it in the Treasury, and use it in the certificates upon it based on its market value to any extent that may be desired. And so.

AT REST UNAVENGED.

The Murdered Members of the Crouch
Family Consigned to Earth.

A SON AND A DAUGHTER PRESENT,

The Only Real Mourners Among a Large
Concourse of People.

WEST TALKS IN HIS PRISON CELL.

Cries Obtained That Throw Suspicion of Guilt on
Other Parties.

The bodies of the victims of the Bentleyville tragedy were buried yesterday. West, the colored man arrested for the crime, was held on heavy bail as a witness. This afternoon a woman, known as Sarah Morton, visited the jail and said she was Homer Harvey's first wife, and that her husband had been killed by the same party who had killed the Crouches. She said that she had been with her husband when he was killed, and that she had seen the bodies of the victims. She said that she had been with her husband when he was killed, and that she had seen the bodies of the victims.

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SENATOR SPOONER OBJECTS.

ONE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN REMOVED
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for the Party—A Nomination Which Will
Probably Have to be Recalled—A
Consular Fight.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—One of the recent appointments of a President is creating a good deal of stir, far more than the importance of the place would seem to warrant. Yesterday the list of nominations contained the name of Samuel Gracy as Consul of the United States at Cardiff, Wales. The position in itself is not very important, but the nomination of Mr. Gracy means the removal of the present Consul, Mr. Evan R. Jones, of Milwaukee, who is a Welsh-American, and it is said for him that he has done more than any one man to keep his countrymen who are in this country, in line with the Republican party.

THE FUNERAL.

In his address Rev. Mr. Cooper spoke of the quiet, unobtrusive life of the deceased people and the enormity of the crime. He committed not only against the three individuals, but against the community and against at large. He said that it was the duty of all good citizens to unite in their efforts to apprehend the murderer. He said that it was the duty of all good citizens to unite in their efforts to apprehend the murderer.

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NEW YORK—Another One Favors a Tax
and State Inspection on Imported Labor.BALTIMORE, May 16.—"Time, tide and
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mark made by Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch, of
Indianapolis, First Vice President, when he
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PARTICULAR ATTENTION WAS PREPARED BY
THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES
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THE CONFERENCE OF IMMIGRATION.

The recent action of the Secretary of the United States Treasury in placing the duties of the law at the port of New York in the hands of a Federal officer, appointed for the purpose, is commended in the paper, and it advises active action in respect to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and possibly other ports. The necessity of such action in the part of the Federal Government is based upon the fact of the growing numbers of immigrants of late from the south and interior of Europe, whose language is almost beyond our ability to acquire and who have no ability or inclination to acquire ours, and whose vague and indefinite conception of citizenship makes it impossible to keep them up to the American standard. The congregation of these ignorant and alien classes in our cities by themselves, creating what are called "foreign quarters" as fully as menacing to the country and its institutions, both social and political, as if they were Chinese. There is no room for such a concentration of ignorant and undesirable classes in this country, and it is not checked, enough immigration in time may be imported to overwhelm the ability of our government to control it.

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